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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard A. ESSER) Group Art Unit: 3727
Application No.: 09/689,615) Examiner: Castellano, S.
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For: RAPID DEPLOY HAZMAT)
CONTAINMENT DEVICE)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three months to October 11, 2002, by a request for extension of time and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 13, and 20, as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A rapid deploy containment device adapted to receive and retain hazardous waste, the containment device being convertible between an erect open configuration and a collapsed compact configuration, the containment device in the erect open configuration forming a receptacle region, the containment device comprising:

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